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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
10 OAKLAND DIVISION  
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12 TOMAS LOPEZ MENEWEATHER,

13 Plaintiff,

14 vs.

15 B. POWELL, et al.,  
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17 Defendants.  
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Case No: C 07-4204 SBA (PR)

**ORDER DIRECTING DEFENDANTS  
TO RESPOND TO PLAINTIFF'S  
PENDING MOTIONS FOR  
APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL AND  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

19 Two matters are before the Court. First, Plaintiff has filed a renewed motion for  
20 appointment of counsel. Dkt. 221. Second, he moves for an "extension of time," which the  
21 Court liberally construes as a request to continue the outstanding deadlines set forth in its  
22 June 24, 2015 Order for Pretrial Preparation. Dkt. 222. Plaintiff claims that appointment  
23 of counsel is warranted because he is suffering from a "disability" of "paralyses [to] entire  
24 right side of [his] body, [and his] left hand [being] broken . . . ." Dkt. 221 at 1. He claims  
25 he "cannot write, open mail or turn pages." Id.

26 No later than **fourteen (14) days** from the date of this Order, Defendants shall file a  
27 response to Plaintiff's two pending motions. In support of their response, Defendants shall  
28 provide details and documentation regarding Plaintiff's current medical and housing status.

1 Defendants shall also appraise the Court as to the status of their ability to communicate  
2 with Plaintiff since he has been transferred to the California Health Care Facility ("CHCF")  
3 in Stockton. Finally, Defendants shall propose to the Court how this action should proceed  
4 in light of Plaintiff's current medical status. The pretrial conference scheduled for January  
5 27, 2016, is VACATED, pending further order of the Court.

6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

7 Dated: 1/20/16

  
8 SAUNDRA BROWN ARMSTRONG  
9 Senior United States District Judge  
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